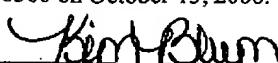


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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before October 14, 2006.

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